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REPLY & AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §§1.111, 1.115, & 1.119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 1999, please amend the above-cited application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 24, line 2, please delete "Disclosed are" and insert therefore -- The present invention provides--.

Please insert the attached paper copy of the sequence listing after page 18 of the specification and renumber the pages accordingly.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows: